November 24, 1976

Mr. Glen A. Shumway Look Mining Company P.O. Box 322 Blanding, Utah 84511

> Re: Mining and Reclamation Plan V.8-96- Butler Wash San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shumway:

This Division has received word that your company is planning mining activities in the above described area.

As you are probably aware, a mined land reclamation law now exists in Utah and all new mines are required to file a Mining and Reclamation Plan with this office before commencing operations. Mines which were in operation on May 14th, 1975, have until July, 1977, to file and reactivated mines should file by November, 1975.

After filing, the plan goes through an approval process by this Division and eventually surety is posted by the operator to cover the cost of reclamation.

Mines exempt from the Act, i.e. those disturbing less than 2 acres of land in a period of 12 consecutive months and/or moving less than 500 tons of material in a 12 month period, are asked to send in a Declaration of Exemption (Form MR 4).

We hope that your failure to inform this Division of your operation was merely an oversight on your part and that you will begin communications with us immediately. Enclosed is a copy of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Rules and Regulations, and necessary forms to put your operation in compliance with the law.

Please let us know if we can assist you in your efforts.

Yours truly,
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

Ronald W. Daniels, Coordinator of Mined Land Development

Enclosures